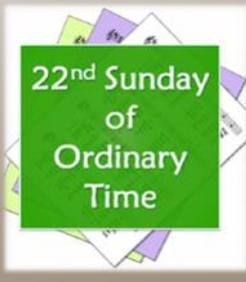
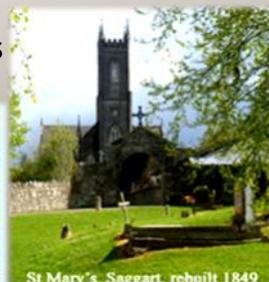


## PARISHES OF SAGGART - RATHCOOLE - BRITTAS & NEWCASTLE



### Parish Grouping Newsletter – 28th August 2022

#### A reflection on Sundays Gospel

The common theme of this weekend's readings is the need for true humility which leads to a generous and blessed sharing with the needy.

The readings also warn us against all forms of pride and self-glorification. They present humility not only as a virtue but also as a means of opening our hearts, our minds, and our hands to the poor, the needy, the disadvantaged, and the marginalized people in our society – a personal responsibility for every authentic Christian.

Today's Gospel teaches us that we must act with humility and see ourselves as the servants of the community rather than those whom the community might feel honoured to serve.

The parable brings out two contrasting experiences, but each in its own way can be a moment of grace, a moment of truth, a moment of growth. You may be able to recall such experiences in your life. In the first (verses 8, 9) we discover that we had claimed a place that is too high for us; we are not as selfless, generous or compassionate as we thought we were. In the second (v.10) when others point out a goodness in ourselves that we may not have acknowledged to ourselves. How have you grown through such experiences?

In verses 12-14 Jesus warns us against the danger of ulterior motives in doing good. We can do good things partly because of the benefit we will get from what we do. That is natural but can lead to disappointment and resentment when our expectations are not met. When the good deed in itself is our reward, we have a greater freedom. Feedback will be a bonus but not necessary. What does your life experience tell you about this?

As God's guests in this world, we should act humbly and remember that we are always in the presence of Someone greater than we are. As hosts of God's people, we should offer hospitality to those who cannot reward us. We are asked to look upon ourselves as having received everything we are and have, from its true source, God, and to acknowledge Him as the giver of all blessings. We should choose the lowest place and never think of ourselves as better than anyone else, for all we are is due to God's grace. This is the way to form our hearts in humble gratitude and to live with that peace of heart that only true Christian humility can bring us.

The readings teach us to be humble in everything we do.

This week let us try and live this gospel message in our lives. God Bless, **Fr David**



*We pray for Ukraine. For all of humanity distorted by war. For all the lives lost, homes seized, and peace broken. May the Spirit of comfort and compassion envelop all who dwell in fear. May peace prevail and justice reign. May love always be the guide and measure of our actions and responses. Amen*



#### Mass Times

##### WEEKEND

**RATHCOOLE** 6PM SAT VIGIL

**SUNDAY** 12 NOON

**NEWCASTLE** 10AM

**SAGGART** 9 AM

##### WEEKDAYS

**SAGGART** MON TO FRI 11AM

**RATHCOOLE** TUESDAY AND

THURSDAY 10AM

**NEWCASTLE** MON AND FRI 10AM

##### CONFESSIONS

*Priests are available after each mass*

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## Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

First Reading	2 Kings 5:14-17
Responsorial Psalm	Psalms 98:1, 2-3, 3-4
Second Reading	2 Timothy 2:8-13
Gospel Acclamation	1 Thessalonians 5:18
Gospel	Luke 17:11-19

### Feast Days this week

**29th Aug Monday**  
Passion of St John the Baptist

**30th Aug Tuesday**  
St Fiacre

**31st Aug Wednesday**  
Saint Aidan of Lindisfarne

**1st Sept Thursday**  
Week of Prayer for the Care of Creation

**3rd Sept Saturday**  
Saint Gregory the Great

*Keep sending your prayer requests & petitions. Please pray for...*

Anne, Stephen, Joe, Eamon, Lisa, Kay, Maria, Oliver, Linda, Joanne, Jim, Marie, Kevin, Sheila, Bernadette, Ryan, Aimee, Justin, Alison, Bill, Pat, Dermot, Cillian, Dympna, Colette, Elizabeth, Eugene, Tim, Harry, Eimear, Grainne, Mark, Philip, Brenda, Michelle, Helen, Rachel, Monica, Shane, Emma, Babs, Mick, Debbie, Holly, Megan, Joe, Tommy, Deirdre, Chris, Fidelia, Mary, Maura.



*Our candle is always lit for*

**PRAYER IS THE MOST  
IMPORTANT CONVERSATION  
OF THE DAY.**

- UNKNOWN

**Eucharistic Adoration in the Holy Family Church  
Rathcoole.**

- Sunday 4 -6pm
- Tuesday 3-5pm
- Friday 3 -5pm
- First Saturday 2 - 3.30pm

**Holy Face Devotions - every Tuesday 11-11.30am**



**Thank You  
and  
Good Luck!**

I wish to thank Frank Brown, *our Pastoral Worker*, for all he has done for our pastoral area over the past year. He reached out to make many connections in the area and has achieved so much in his year with us. He is leaving us next week to move on to a new challenge and we wish him every good wish and blessing in his new role. Thanks Frank for all your support to the parish team and to the community. Best wishes, John

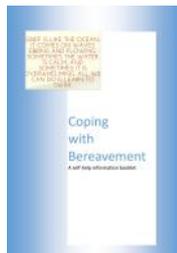


*Recently Deceased*  
**Paddy O'Callaghan, Newcastle**

*May he Rest in Peace*  
*We keep his family & friends in our prayers*



A huge thanks to Paul, our deacon, for installing our new, stunning, hand-sculptured art work in the grounds of Saggart Church. Kindly donated by a local artist. It is a beautiful and thought-provoking edition to the Memorial tree and a plaque erected last November. Our memorial space will stand in memory of all who died during these Covid-19 times and in solidarity with all who mourn their passing.



### **Bereavement Self-Help Support booklet**

Losing a loved one is always difficult no matter what the circumstances – This was accentuated during the last few years especially those who have experienced the loss of a loved one in the abnormal circumstances. Working with a few of the community groups we have produced this short this **Self-Help information resource** for those who have experienced bereavement and loss in their lives during this time. You may find it useful. Please share, download or forward onto someone you think may find it helpful.

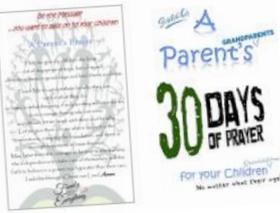
Click here - [Bereavement Support Booklet](#)

**Pray  
for  
Vocations**



*"The heart of a sensible man will reflect on parables, an attentive ear is the sage's dream"* (Ecclesiasticus 3: 31)

Lord, we pray for an increase in vocations, that those whom you call may have an attentive ear and reflect on your Word in their hearts.



### 30 DAYS OF PRAYER FOR OUR CHILDREN

With schools, universities and colleges starting back soon, help us make September a month of prayer for our young people (*our children and grandchildren*). Please share this little resource, use it and remember to say at least one short prayer for them each day in September.

You can download, print and share this short resource <https://srbnparishes.ie/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/Sept-Parents-30-days-of-Prayer-Booklet-1.pdf>



# GRANDPARENTS Parent's Prayer a Day for your Children Grandchildren

<p><b>1 Safety</b> Lord, I pray that my children will be safe from all harm, worry and distress. Psalm 32:7</p>	<p><b>2 Potential</b> Lord, I pray that my children would be all that they can be and all that you wish for them 2 Timothy 2:10</p>	<p><b>3 LOVE</b> Father, grant that my children would learn to live a life of love, through the Spirit who lives in them. Ephesians 5:2</p>	<p><b>4 INTEGRITY</b> Lord, may integrity and honesty protect my children because their hope is in you. Psalm 25:21</p>	<p><b>5 SELF-CONTROL</b> Father, help my children know their own mind; to be alert and self-controlled in all they do. 1 Thessalonians 5:6</p>	<p><b>6 LOVE FOR GOD'S WORD</b> Lord, may my children regard your Word as more precious than gold and sweeter than honey. Psalm 19:10</p>	<p><b>7 JUSTICE</b> God, help my children to love justice as You do and act justly in all they do. Psalm 11:7 &amp; Micah 6:8</p>
<p><b>8 MERCY</b> Oh Father, grant that my children would be full of mercy and compassion as you are Lord. James 5:11</p>	<p><b>9 RESPECT</b> Lord, help my children to show proper respect to everyone, as your Word commands. 1 Peter 2:17</p>	<p><b>10 SELF-ESTEEM</b> God, help my children develop a strong self-esteem rooted in the realisation that they are special in your eyes. Ephesians 2:10</p>	<p><b>11 FAITHFULNESS</b> Let faithfulness never leave my children, but may they have the courage to be true to their beliefs. Proverbs 3:3</p>	<p><b>12 COURAGE</b> Lord, may my children always be strong and courageous in their character and their actions. Deuteronomy 31:6</p>	<p><b>13 PURITY</b> Create in my children pure hearts, O God, and let that purity of heart be shown in their lives Psalm 51:10</p>	<p><b>14 KINDNESS</b> Father, I pray that my children would be kind to each other and to everyone else. 1 Thessalonians 5:15</p>
<p><b>15 GENEROSITY</b> Lord, I pray my children would be rich in good deeds, generous and willing to share. 1 Timothy 6:18</p>	<p><b>16 PEACE LOVING</b> Father God, help my children make every effort to do what leads to peace. Romans 14:19</p>	<p><b>17 JOY</b> Heavenly Father, grant that my children would be filled with the joy given by the Holy Spirit. 1 Thessalonians 1:6</p>	<p><b>18 PERSEVERANCE</b> Lord, teach my children to persevere in all they do, and help them run with perseverance the race set before them. Hebrews 12:1</p>	<p><b>19 HUMILITY</b> God, please cultivate in my children the ability to show true humility toward all. Titus 3:2</p>	<p><b>20 COMPASSION</b> Loving Father, I pray that my children be living witnesses of true compassion. Colossians 3:12</p>	<p><b>21 RESPONSIBILITY</b> Lord grant that my children would learn to be responsible; each recognising and carrying their own load. Galatians 6:5</p>
<p><b>22 CONTENTMENT</b> Father, teach my children the secret of being content and at peace in every situation, through You who gives them strength. Philippians 4:12-13</p>	<p><b>23 FAITH</b> Lord, help my children to fight the good fight of faith; to be true and courageous in their convictions. 1 Timothy 6:12</p>	<p><b>24 A SERVANT'S HEART</b> God, help my children develop servants' hearts. May they always recognise and respond to you in the needs of others. Ephesians 6:7</p>	<p><b>25 HOPE</b> God of hope, grant that my children may overflow with hope and hopefulness guided by the power of the Holy Spirit. Romans 15:13</p>	<p><b>26 PATIENCE</b> God, give my children patience with themselves, life and others. May they have great endurance and patience. Galatians 5:22</p>	<p><b>27 PASSION FOR GOD</b> Lord, I pray my children would yearn for you as the deer pants for running streams. Psalm 42:1</p>	<p><b>28 WISDOM</b> God of truth, I pray my children grow in knowledge and wisdom of things that really matter. Guide their path. James 1:5</p>
<p><b>29 PRAYERFULNESS</b> I ask that my children would be committed to prayer, and never lose heart or give up. Luke 18:1</p>	<p><b>30 GRATITUDE</b> Lord, help my children to live lives that overflow with thankfulness, always giving a moment to give thanks to You. Ephesians 5:20</p>			<p><b>Using this calendar will allow you to pray a prayer each day, thirty different Biblical based prayers, for your Children.</b></p> <p>Use it as a guide in September, use it any month throughout the year add other prayers for months which do not have 30 days.</p>		<p>The greatest way to touch your children's lives is to <b>pray</b> for them.</p>

## A TEACHER'S PRAYER FOR THEIR STUDENTS AS THEY START A NEW YEAR!

**LORD**  
Let me be just what they need.

If they need someone to trust, let me be trustworthy  
 If they need sympathy, let me sympathize,  
 If they need time, let me make that time for them.  
 If they need love, (and they do need love) let me love in full measure.

Let me not anger easily, Lord, but let me be tempered in your mercy

When I stand before them, Lord, let me look strong and good and honest and loving. And let me be as strong and good and honest as I look to them.

Help me to counsel the anxious, crack the covering of the shy and temper the rowdy with a gentle attitude.

Permit me to teach only the truth. Help me to inspire them so that learning will not cease at the classroom door.

Let the lessons they learn make their lives fruitful and happy. And, Lord, let me bring them to know you. Teach them through me to know and love you.

Finally, may I be open to learn the lessons they teach.

**AMEN**

## A Prayer for our children as they start back to School, college or University!

DEAR GOD,  
 THANK YOU FOR THE GIFT OF EDUCATION IN EVERY FORM.  
 AS OUR CHILDREN PREPARE TO START A NEW YEAR  
 MAY CONFIDENCE BE THEIR FOUNDATION,  
 MAY GRACE BE THEIR GUIDE AND  
 MAY HOPE BE THEIR COMPASS TOWARD A BRIGHT FUTURE.  
 I PRAY THEY WOULD HAVE EYES TO SEE THE NEEDS OF THOSE AROUND THEM AND A HEART TO LOVE WELL.  
 MAY THEY FACE EACH DAY WITH POSITIVITY KNOWING THAT NO MATTER WHAT COMES THEIR WAY,  
 THEY DO NOT HAVE TO FACE IT ALONE.

**AMEN**

## Back to School Prayers for your Children

**YOU RULE!**

Mind: Imagination (2 Corinthians 10:5), Purity (Phil. 4:8), Perspective (Col. 3:2), Humble and have the mind of Christ (Phil. 2:8)

Eyes: Turn away from worthless things (Psalm 119:37)

Mouth: Kindness (Eph. 4:29), Truth (1 Peter 3:10)

Heart: Love God (Deut. 10:13)

Ears: Hear and obey (James 1:22, Deut. 6:4)

Hands: Work hard for the Lord (Colossians 3:23)

Undivided (Psalm 86:11), Seeks God (Psalm 119:10), Salvation (2 Timothy 2:10)

Knees: Bow in prayer (Eph. 3:14)

Feet: Direct their paths (Psalm 119:35), Stand firm (1 Cor. 16:13), God's Word to guide (Psalm 119:105), Carry the Gospel (Romans 10:15), Walk with the wise (Proverbs 13:20)

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Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2022  
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Time : 8pm (doors open 7:30pm)

Booking : Eventbrite - Seating Standard €20 / Premium €30

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Organised by Ancilla Domini Curia, Legion of Mary,  
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**A reflection on Sunday's readings for our Polish Parishioners -  
Thanks Chris**

Humility is not seen today as an important virtue, according to world criteria it is more of a weakness than something that should inspire admiration.

However, Jesus often mentions humility. Why should we be humble in our prayers? Or in the way we speak or behave towards others? Without humility, we do not meet with others, we do not meet God, we do not listen. A person who lacks humility simply adores themselves and their feelings in every situation. Without humility, we meet only with ourselves, and this is contrary to what Jesus teaches us and what it means to love other people.

Pokora nie jest dzisiaj postrzegana jako ważna cnota, według światowych kryteriów jest bardziej słabością niż czymś co powinno wzbudzać zachwyt. Pan Jezus jednak często o niej wspomina. Chociażby dlaczego powinniśmy być pokorni w naszych modłitwach? Lub w sposobie, w jaki mówimy lub zachowujemy się wobec innych? Bez pokory nie spotykamy się z innymi, nie spotykamy się z Bogiem, nie potrafimy słuchać. Człowiek któremu brakuje pokory, po prostu uwielbia samego siebie i swoje odczucia w każdej sytuacji. Bez pokory, spotykamy się tylko z samym sobą, a to jest sprzeczne z tym czego naucza nas Pan Jezus, i z tym czym jest kochanie innych ludzi.

**You're Invited**

**Luke 14:1, 7-14**



Eolas Don Ogra

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## Autumn Retreats and Classes at Anam Ashram

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#### Facilitators:

**Jane Mellett** is a qualified yoga and meditation teacher. She has worked in pastoral ministry for over 12 years and is also a qualified Spiritual Director. Since 2016 Jane has lived at Anam Ashram in Tallaght, Dublin and is interested in the integration of Eastern spiritual practices within Christianity and sharing these practices with others.

**Saule Cameron** is working in Clondalkin as a parish pastoral worker and has been in pastoral ministry for the past decade. She is a qualified yoga teacher, Spiritual Director & Godly Play trainer. Saule lives in Athy with her husband and two grown up daughters



"For most of my life I have struggled to find God, to know God, to love God. ....Now I wonder whether I have sufficiently realized that during all this time God has been trying to find me, to know me, and to love me. The question is not "How am I to find God?" but "How am I to let myself be found by him?" The question is not "How am I to know God?" but "How am I to let myself be known by God?" And, finally, the question is not "How am I to love God?" but "How am I to let myself be loved by God?" God is looking into the distance for me, trying to find me, and longing to bring me home."

*Henri J.M. Nouwen, The Return of the Prodigal Son: A Story of Homecoming)*

**Just a reminder: - September 8th is the feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Happy  
Birthday,  
Dear  
Mother  
& Queen!

September 08

Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

SOMETIMES  
WE KNOW WHAT WE  
HAVE TO DO

*but we lack the  
courage  
to do it.*

LET US LEARN FROM MARY  
HOW TO MAKE DECISIONS,  
TRUSTING IN THE LORD.

POPE FRANCIS

It's also the feast of Saggart Parish so remember to wish all there a **Happy Feast Day**

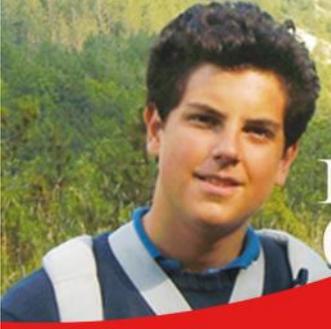
Church of the  
Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Saggart  
Wishing all our parishioners,  
friends and visitors to our  
parish a very...



Great to see the new sign outside the Church in Rathcoole. Thanks to all involved



Bl. Carlo Acutis



# International Exhibition The MIRACLES Of THE EUCHARIST

**Blessed Sacrament Shrine,  
20 Bachelors Walk,  
Dublin 1**

19th September 2022

20th September 2022

Monday:

EXHIBITION 1pm - 7pm Hall

ADORATION 1.30pm - 5pm Church

12:45pm Holy Mass / Talk / Blessing with Relic

5:15pm Holy Mass / Talk / Blessing with Relic

7:30pm Holy Hour / Witness

Tuesday:

EXHIBITION 1pm - 7pm Hall

ADORATION 1.30pm - 5pm Church

12:45pm Holy Mass / Talk / Blessing with Relic

5:15pm Holy Mass / Talk / Blessing with Relic

7:30pm Holy Hour / Witness

21st September 2022

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EXHIBITION 1pm - 7pm Hall

ADORATION 1.30pm - 5pm Church

12:45pm Holy Mass / Talk / Blessing with Relic

5:15pm Holy Mass / Talk / Blessing with Relic

7:30pm Holy Hour / Witness



Contact: Fr. Darren Maslen, SSS or Maria Novani  
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## LUMEN AUTUMN PROGRAMME

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## A Short Thought:

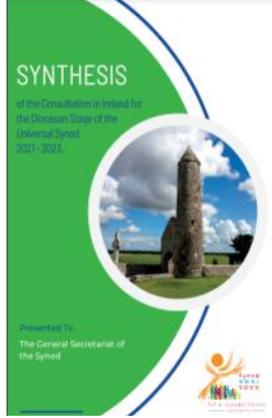
The world's hospitality is always conditional. The guests are already known, vetted, and welcome. Their names are on our invitation list. Other names are not. We take the initiative. We extend the invitation. And we decide in advance the terms and conditions of the invitation. That's not, however, hospitality in the kingdom. Jesus calls for inclusion of those who cannot return the invitation: "the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind" (14:13).

For Luke, Jesus subverts expectations that social payment and repayment should govern life in God's kingdom community. Hospitality does not begin with opening the door of our house. It begins with opening the door of our heart. Hospitality challenges me to face the ways I've closed and locked the door of my heart. When we shut the door of our heart and exclude the stranger, we also imprison ourselves. Strangers have a way of showing us ourselves and the doors we have closed. That's what happened a couple of weeks ago. That uninvited visitor, that stranger revealed my estrangement from myself, the person I want to be, the values I claim to hold, the life I want to live, the faith I profess, and the Lord I follow.

Hospitality isn't so much about who the other is or isn't but who I am and how I want to be. Instead of making a guest list of who is welcome maybe we should take an inventory and make a list of our own fears, prejudices, judgments, scepticisms, cynicisms, and profiling of others. Those are the locks on our heart's door.

What does hospitality look like in your life today? To whom is your heart open and to whom is it closed? What locks are on your inventory? Who are the strangers in your life? In what ways have you become a stranger to yourself?

**SYNOD SYNTHESIS PUBLISHED**  
The Synthesis of the Consultation in Ireland for the Diocesan Stage of the Universal Synod 2021–2023 has been published. Dr Nicola Brady, chair of the Steering Committee for the Irish Synodal Pathway, said: "The strong sense of shared responsibility that has guided our synodal process so far, from the local to the national level, has been a great encouragement. It is hoped that this will continue to motivate us to develop our skills of deep listening and discernment, as we reflect on the significance of our national synthesis, and the different voices of the church around the world, asking what God wants of us in light of what we have heard."



[Click Here to access the Synthesis Document.](#)



## B.E. – BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

BE is a support group for those coping with the pain of loss of their life partner, through death, separation or divorce. Few people are able to cope alone with the pain of loss.

Do you find that you need more support than family and friends can provide?

This is a healing ministry, which helps to resolve the grief that goes with the end of a marriage or relationship.

The next Coping with Life Alone Programme will take place on **September 3** from **8.45am to 4pm**

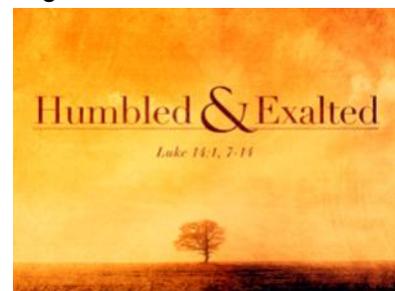
in  
**St Mary's Priory,  
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The next residential weekend will take place from October 7 to 9 in St Mary's Priory.

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# 4 Districts Food Bank

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Rathcoole Community Centre

Opening August 2022

Food poverty is a reality for many households due to the ever-increasing cost of living crisis in Ireland.

The 4 Districts Food Bank is a community-initiative supporting people in the Rathcoole, Saggart and Newcastle areas who are struggling financially.

Once a month we will give food support to anyone who needs it.

**Please do not hesitate to contact us**

**EVERYONE MUST REGISTER BEFOREHAND PLEASE**

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**or email**

**emma.mccormack@rathcoolecommunity.ie**



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**We are starting two new Food Bank services!  
And we need volunteers!**



In Clondalkin we are looking for drivers one evening per week to pick up fresh food from a local supermarket and deliver directly to people accessing the Clondalkin Cares Food Bank.



In Rathcoole we are looking for people who can help out with the development of the brand new 4 Districts Food Bank. This could include packing, picking up donations, handing out food, and delivering food.

Please call 016269151 for more information or email [manager@quarryvalefrc.ie](mailto:manager@quarryvalefrc.ie)

The 4 Districts Food Bank in Rathcoole Community Centre. We really appreciate if you could circulate it to any families or homes that you feel may benefit from this initiative in either the Rathcoole, Saggart, Newcastle, or Brittas areas. If you know of someone who would be in need of the service but can't make the registration just ring - please!



## WELCOME TO THE 4 DISTRICTS FOOD BANK!

We are delighted to announce the opening of our local food bank. This week we opened the doors of the 4 Districts Food Bank – *serving Brittas, Newcastle, Rathcoole and Saggart*. Thanks to Rathcoole Community Centre (*with the help & support of the parishes*), many more people who experience food poverty will have easier access to necessary food. If you are experiencing food poverty – *e.g. if you have to choose between heating your house or eating properly, or paying a bill or having enough food* – then we are here to help. Spread the word!!

Please call **01 626 9151** or email [emma.mccormack@rathcoolecommunity.ie](mailto:emma.mccormack@rathcoolecommunity.ie)

if you live in the 4 Districts, or

[admin@quarryvalefrc.ie](mailto:admin@quarryvalefrc.ie) if you live in Clondalkin/Lucan/Palmerstown.

**safeTALK (Suicide Alertness for Everyone)**

**Saturday 24th September**

**Rathcoole Community Centre**

***The training is free but booking is essential.***

Time keeping is really important. Registration is at 9.45am and the workshop begins at 10am sharp.

- This training is for over 18s only.

**Click this link to book Your Place now**

<https://bookwhen.com/dublinsouth-kildare-west-wicklow#focus=ev-stcn-20220817093000>

**Contact: [Manager@Quarryvalefrc.ie](mailto:Manager@Quarryvalefrc.ie)  
for more information**

empowering youth  
building confidence

## VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED



**FOROIGE YOUTH CLUB  
RATHCOOLE  
COMMUNITY CENTRE**

**Please email to express your interest  
[emma.mccormack@rathcoolecommunity.ie](mailto:emma.mccormack@rathcoolecommunity.ie)**



Location: Rathcoole Community Centre,  
Main Street, Rathcoole  
Date: Saturday the 24<sup>th</sup> of September  
Time: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**safeTALK**  
*Suicide Alertness For Everyone*

safeTALK prepares participants to identify persons with thoughts of suicide and connect them with suicide first aid resources

Suitable for anyone aged 18 and over  
The training is free of charge  
A snack will be provided during the break

Advance registration is essential:  
<https://bookwhen.com/dublinsouth-kildare-west-wicklow#focus=ev-stcn-20220817093000>  
For more information please email [manager@quarryvalefrc.ie](mailto:manager@quarryvalefrc.ie)

# Opening September 2022 Rathcoole Community Centre

## Little Warriors



ASD Play & Stay Group

Little Warriors. Play & Stay Group for pre-school children aged 2 and older with or waiting for ASD diagnosis/assessment. Please contact Emma for further information on Phone: 0851889070 / E-mail: emma.mccormack@rathcoolecommunity.ie



Do you have a few spare hours a week and a desire to help people? The Crime Victims Helpline is now recruiting volunteers. We welcome people from all walks of life. Full training is provided so there is no need to have prior experience. More information and an application are available at our website:

<https://crimevictimshelpline.ie/volunteer>



## Crime Victims Helpline Volunteer Recruitment

We are looking for warm, compassionate, friendly people to join our volunteer team.

The helpline offers emotional support and information to victims and all those impacted by crime.

For more information and an application form visit: [crimevictimshelpline.ie/volunteer](https://crimevictimshelpline.ie/volunteer)  
email: [mariem@crimevictimshelpline.ie](mailto:mariem@crimevictimshelpline.ie)  
Call: 01 4086116

# Choose Healthcare Chaplaincy

...continuing the healing ministry

## Healthcare Chaplaincy Board

- A sub-committee of the Council for Healthcare of the Irish Catholic Bishop's Conference
- [www.catholicbishops.ie/healthcare/](http://www.catholicbishops.ie/healthcare/)
- Email: [InformationHCBoard@gmail.com](mailto:InformationHCBoard@gmail.com)

The Bursary is provided by the Bon Secours Health System

## Your Calling..... Your Career

Listening compassionately & loving unconditionally. If this is how you envision your future, we invite you to pursue a rewarding and faith-filled career as a professional healthcare chaplain.

## What do Healthcare Chaplains do?

Chaplains are professionals who provide spiritual, religious and emotional care to people in many different settings. As a chaplain, you will listen to people who are in a very vulnerable place. You'll celebrate with families who have received great news. You'll mark the beginning of lives, the end of lives and the many transforming moments in between.

## What training do I need?

Board certification is required for employment as a chaplain. The Healthcare Chaplaincy Board (HCB) offers certification to Roman Catholics who: **1** Hold a degree in Theology (NFQ Level 8). **2** Complete H Dip or Masters in Pastoral Theology (Healthcare Chaplaincy) or 3 units of Clinical Pastoral Education. **3** Successfully meet the HCB Standards for Healthcare Chaplaincy.

## Bursary

For candidates accepted on a recognised Theology course, undergraduate or postgraduate that fulfils the theological requirement for Certification as a Healthcare Chaplain, a BURSARY is available through the HCB. Details on request from the HCB.

Choose healthcare chaplaincy as a profession in the health service – study Theology and Pastoral Theology/ Healthcare Chaplaincy. A bursary is available with the support of the Bon Secours Health System for those choosing to train as Healthcare Chaplains for work in the Irish Health Service. Further information is available from the Healthcare Chaplaincy Board at [informationHCBoard@gmail.com](mailto:informationHCBoard@gmail.com).

## SEASON OF CREATION RESOURCES

The Season of Creation begins on September 1 and runs until October 4, with the theme *Listen to the Voice of Creation*. An abundance of liturgical resources for the Season of Creation are available at

[www.catholicbishops.ie](http://www.catholicbishops.ie).

These resources, prepared by the Laudato Si' Working Group, are ready for use by parish groups and schools. These Season of Creation resources can be the impetus for the formation of care of creation groups as they provide the opportunity for us to fulfil our commitment to celebrate the gift of creation, exercise our duty to support the poor of developing countries most affected by climate change and offer hope for a sustainable future for our young people into the future.

Are you interested in making a difference in your local community and helping us to respond in a practical and conscious way to the Climate crisis? We are looking to start up this Parish based initiative designed to encourage young people to engage with ecological action, education and spirituality based on Pope Francis' encyclical Laudato Si'. The goal is for young people (13 to 17) to lead and inspire the whole parish to embrace caring for our common home. We are looking for local adults that will help facilitate this and young people with a passion for making a change!

### Want to find out more?

Contact [saggartparish@gmail.com](mailto:saggartparish@gmail.com)

The award is grounded in Catholic principles and Spirituality but is open to all. You do not have to be a Catholic to participate in this award, you just need to be open to learning about Catholic social teaching and spirituality.



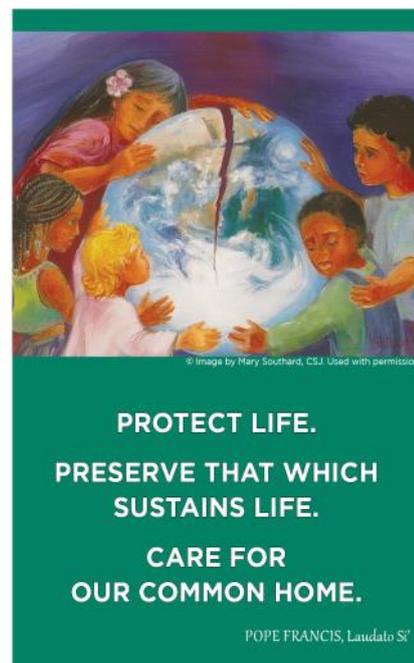
## Suggested Practical Actions for Parishes / Families during the Season of Creation

"For we know that things can change!" (Laudato Si', 13)



- Look up the Laudato Si' Action Platform and see how your family, school, parish or business might achieve the Laudato Si' Goals by 2030: [www.laudatosiplatform.org](http://www.laudatosiplatform.org)
- Spend some time outside each day, in awareness, reconnect with nature.
- Pray in and with nature – Encourage Laudato Si' themed gardens in your parish; bless an area on church grounds specifically for outdoor meditation or prayer.
- Organise a parish clean up, river clean up, beach clean-up during the Season of Creation.
- Check out the Faith Community Pollinator plan and think about how you could implement this in your church grounds, creating wildflower meadows, installing bug hotels etc. <https://pollinators.ie/communities/faith-communities/> Invite local schools or groups to help.

- Start to grow some of your own food; support local producers.
- Compost your garden and food waste, in the parish too!
- Use (vinegar, baking soda) and buy eco- friendly cleaners. See [www.ecoverdirect.com](http://www.ecoverdirect.com)
- Plant pollinator friendly plants in your window box or garden at home & in your parish grounds. [www.biodiversityireland.ie](http://www.biodiversityireland.ie)
- Check the new recycling list [www.recyclinglistireland.ie](http://www.recyclinglistireland.ie)
- Refuse packaging – Avoid - Reduce - Re-use – Recycle - Upcycle
- Organise a recycling workshop in your parish/community [www.voicereiland.org](http://www.voicereiland.org)
- Show a film or documentary on the topic in your parish/community
- Participate in a beach, stream, river, park, street, area, road clean-up.
- Sign up to host a screening of the forthcoming Laudato Si' Movie – **The Invitation** - in Winter 2022 / Spring 2023 – contact [jane.mellett@trocaire.org](mailto:jane.mellett@trocaire.org) to sign up.
- Refuse single use plastics such as cling film, straws, plastic cutlery.
- Switch to a reusable water bottle /travel cup.
- Use cloth bags for shopping; Bring/Use your own containers when possible.
- Check for and then avoid microbeads in products.
- Organise a Laudato Si' Book Club using support from <https://www.trocaire.org/documents/laudato-si-book-club/>
- Discuss with / write to your local TD to express your concern on Ireland's record on addressing the climate crisis. Check out [www.onefuture.ie](http://www.onefuture.ie) for some ideas.
- Can we help to conserve and protect water in our area? Water is the source of life for all living things. Can we restore a local Holy Well? Take a pilgrimage to a local Holy Well. Celebrate National Holy Well's Day in June each year.
- Get in touch with local Environmental Action Groups such as Men's Sheds or Tidy Towns and/or organisations such as Trocaire, Friends of the Earth, World Health Organization, Medecin sans Frontieres, etc.
- Can we spread hope across the world by twinning with a village in a drought-stricken area?



## Carrying on our Hospitality reflections from the last newsletter ...

WELCOME  
to our  
PARISH



God's mission in Christ is to be *Emmanuel: God-with-us*. That mission continues in the great gift of the Eucharist. We believe in the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist, and in the real presence of Christ where two or three gather in Christ's name. We should also experience His real presence by our real, attentive presence to one another through our hospitality.

Hospitality is a quality (*virtue*) that cannot be assumed or taken for granted. It takes attention and effort. For

example, if we visit someone's house we may not always experience open hospitality. Jesus experienced that when he was invited to the house of Simon the Pharisee. After a sinful woman bathed Jesus' feet with her tears and wiped them with her hair, Jesus said to Simon: "When I entered your house, you did not give me water for my feet, ... You did not give me a kiss... You did not anoint my head with oil." (Luke 44-47)

On the other had Jesus was hospitable to everyone. For example, when he met the Samaritan woman at the well, she said to him: "You are a Jew. How can you ask me, a Samaritan and a woman, for a drink?"

*(Recall that Jews would not normally speak with Samaritans.)* (Jn. 4: 7-11).

Jesus was hospitable to her regardless of social norms. The question is: "Who is it that I generally have nothing to do with?" It does not necessarily mean that we are prejudiced or biased, but that we just do not pay attention to others and reach out to them.

For example, we may have sat around someone for ten years or more in church and have never spoken with them or learned their name. When people come into our church home, they need us to be attentive to them and put forth the effort to be hospitable to them - to be like Christ.

**You, and how you be Church/Parish makes a difference!**

Hospitality: God's Love  
Made Visible

### Examples from of what each one of us can do before, during, and after Mass:

- 1) Greeters and ushers engage people with a friendly smile and a few warm words, attentive to see looks of confusion or need.
- 2) When you enter the church, sit in the middle of the pew so people do not have to climb over you to find a place to sit.
- 3) Greet people at the beginning of Mass. Offer even a nod or smile as people enter your pew.
- 4) At the sign of peace, say your name and ask them theirs, and use it at the end of Mass to say good-bye.
- 5) Strike up a casual conversation after Mass by asking a simple question (what is your name, where are you from).
- 6) Go to coffee and donuts and introduce yourself to someone you recognize but do not know, or to someone you do not recognize.
- 7) When standing with two people you know ask if they know each other. If not, introduce them to each other by name.
- 8) Make it a practice to meet someone new on a regular basis (every Sunday or once a month).
- 9) Look up pictures in the parish pictorial directory to learn names better.
- 10) The same examples good for Mass apply to any parish gathering.



Applications are now open for the next intake of participants for Pathways. The programme, run by the Dublin Archdiocese, begins this year on **Thursday, September 29**, in DCU St Patrick's Campus. Places are limited so early application is advisable

Pathways is a two-year, one evening a week course, for adults of all ages who wish to explore their faith. It runs from late September to May each year, with breaks for Christmas, Easter and mid-terms. There are no exams and no written work. The only requirement is an openness to listening to others and to participate. The cost is €400 per year which may be paid in instalments throughout the year. For more information visit [www.missionministry.ie](http://www.missionministry.ie) or contact Pathways director Eileen Houlahan, CHF, PhD, at 01 8087594 or [pathways@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:pathways@dublindiocese.ie).



### AWARE – SUPPORT & SELF CARE GROUPS

If you or those with whom you work wish to

connect with people in relation to your mental wellbeing, consider using Aware’s phone-in and Zoom support and self-care groups, support line or support mail.

For more information, visit [www.aware.ie](http://www.aware.ie)



The second #DCAW22 will take place from **12 -17 Sept 2022.**

A great range of events will be delivered throughout the week, which takes place across Dublin . See <https://buff.ly/3iUm9zs>

**#ClimateAction**



Understanding where and how much water we use is the first step in conserving this precious natural resource.

Find out more at <https://buff.ly/3M7dCp9>

**#ConserveWater**



[www.womensaid.ie/](http://www.womensaid.ie/)

Many people know about our free national Helpline. But not everybody is aware of the other vital services we offer women who are escaping domestic abuse.

We offer an instant message service as well as face-to-face support providing one-to-one emotional and practical support to help women safely escape an abuser.

We also provide services such as accompaniment to the local Gardaí and courts; information on immigration status; advocating to housing authorities or assistance in accessing local refuges.

We continuously advocate for a safer, better, more informed Ireland through specialised groups, campaigns, and awareness initiatives.

And we will stand behind any woman experiencing domestic violence and be with her every step of the way ❤️

**1800 341 900** National Freephone Helpline  
24 hours a day, 7 days a week



Join in **Dublin’s Biggest ever clean-up event** which will take place from the **10th to the 18th of September.**

Similar to previous years you can

either organise your own clean-up or join an existing one that is taking place in your community. All kit will be provided by the Dublin local authorities. Check [#DublinCommunityCleanUp](https://buff.ly/3R2YESZ) website for more information <https://buff.ly/3R2YESZ>.



Before grocery shopping, knowing what food you already have and buying only what you need will save you time and a visit to the shops altogether!

Want more top tips to save time? <https://buff.ly/3HMdfPw>

**#PlanToStopFoodWaste #climateaction**



The HSE Health and Wellbeing have developed a youtube channel. The aim of this is to deliver health and wellbeing sessions and health services to make a Healthy Ireland for all. Please see the HSE Health and Wellbeing Youtube channel link below.

Some videos include Yoga, Pilates, and sessions on wellbeing. <https://buff.ly/384VnhB>



The **HSE Ireland** have developed practical advice for parents who are concerned about new drug trends among young people such as the use of nitrous oxide.

Visit

<https://buff.ly/30xpk6y>

## Do you want to stop smoking?

We Can Quit is a free stop smoking programme, offering group support, one to one support and stop smoking medication.

Have you  
tried to quit  
before?

We Can  
**QUIT**

Do you  
want support  
to quit?

Make this stop your last stop

### Further details

Group 1:  
Monday 5th September 2022      **10am - 11:30am**  
Group 2:  
Thursday 8th September 2022      **7pm - 8:30pm**

Participants are entitled to **FREE** nicotine replacement therapy (patches, inhaler, gum)

Rowlagh Community Centre, D22 VY46

For more information or to register your interest:

Phone: 0872131854      Email: barbara.crabtree@sdcpartnership.ie



## Under 25 & Seeking Employment?

- Enjoy a quality work experience with an opportunity to develop skills and interests.
- Build confidence & self-esteem in a supportive work environment.
- Gain a recent work reference and CV.
- **Must be in receipt of Jobseekers Allowance for 12 months or more.**

Register Your Interest



For more information contact Pat on pat.byrne@sdcpartnership.ie or 086-8196334

**THE WORLD IS FULL OF NICE PEOPLE.**

If you can't find one, be one.



**READY STEADY**

**SCHOOL**

Its almost time to go to 'Big School' This week we will be sharing some tips an reminders that we hope will help prepare Irelands newest students for their first time in school.



Is your child starting in 'Big school' soon? Here is some practical information to help you ease the transition at this important time.

You can find more resources by [clicking here](#)

## Pick up their **FREE** Little Library Book Bag at your local library



The 'My Little Library Book Bag' initiative is a collaboration between libraries, the Department of Rural and Community Development, and the Department of Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth as part of

the First 5 Strategy.

As part of the initiative, a 'My Little Library Book Bag' is available free for every child starting school in 2022 to help them to prepare for this big step. Children and their parents or guardians can collect the bags at any library throughout the country.

Find out more here: <https://buff.ly/3raP7Ps>



## Mother Tongues Families

Find families with young children who speak your language and connect with many other families from

around the world who live in your local area.

If you are based in Ireland, you will be able to join your local community right now!

[Click here for more info](#)



Red Line Festival is calling on aspiring poets to submit their work for the 2022 Red Line Festival poetry competition. The closing date for entries is

Monday 12th September 2022 and the shortlist will be announced on Monday 3rd October 2022. Prize winners announced during this year's Red Line Festival which runs from October 13th - 16th 2022.

Entry forms and competition rules can be downloaded from <https://buff.ly/3JAFT72> and <https://buff.ly/2Ur751x>

All entries must be emailed to [poetrycompetition@sdublincoco.ie](mailto:poetrycompetition@sdublincoco.ie)

#### LANGUAGE SKILLS FOR REFUGEES

The Third Age charity's 'Fáilte Isteach' service is now available in most counties across the State in order to facilitate, in an informal setting, improved English language skills for refugees. This service is free and run by local volunteers. In order to locate the nearest English language class in your location, please see

<https://www.thirdageireland.ie/failte-isteach/locations/>

#### UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY

Fr Vasyl Kornitsky is Chaplain to the Ukrainian Community and curate in Donnycarney parish. He can be contacted at 086 2359561 or [ugccie@gmail.com](mailto:ugccie@gmail.com). Ukrainian Mass (*Divine Liturgy of St John Chrysostom, Byzantine Rite*) is held every Sunday at 1pm in Our Lady of Consolation Church, Donnycarney.

For World Suicide Prevention Day - 2022, Cycle Against Suicide are asking people across Ireland to mobilize in support of their campaign: from mothers to wives, fathers, husbands, sons, daughters, friends and colleagues, join in their events in support of men's mental health. See <https://buff.ly/3taFHmR>



**Crosscare is working with Ukrainian refugees** fleeing the war and coming to Ireland.

Staff from our homeless and migrant and refugee services are helping during this awful crisis.

Crosscare is working directly with hundreds of Ukrainian families who have been placed in emergency hotel accommodation. There are now huge numbers arriving in Ireland in need of refuge and support, joining the existing group of asylum seekers from around the world.

If you would like to support this work, please use the following link:

<https://crosscare.ie/how-you-can-help/refugee-response-fund/>

You can also call **01 8360011** we can accept donations by phone.

**Have you recently arrived from Ukraine?**

Do you need more information, including what supports are in place?

Scan the QR Code for help in your language  
Information is also available at <https://help.unhcr.org/Ireland/>

**UNHCR**  
The UN Refugee Agency

When you arrive in Ireland, you should go to the reception hub. Currently, there are reception hubs at Dublin Airport and Rosslare Port. Ukraine Support Centres have also opened in Dublin, Cork and Limerick. More information on Support Centres can be found in the below link.

[https://www.gov.ie/en/publication/abf3e-social-welfare-supports-for-ukrainian-citizens-arriving-in-ireland-under-the-temporary-protection-directive/?fbclid=IwAR019aTjAdOMssAFHh2DXgOD4jXNBWz4X9MFse3LGHEf8f\\_O\\_1\\_cog9q2oE#where-to-go-to-get-government-supports](https://www.gov.ie/en/publication/abf3e-social-welfare-supports-for-ukrainian-citizens-arriving-in-ireland-under-the-temporary-protection-directive/?fbclid=IwAR019aTjAdOMssAFHh2DXgOD4jXNBWz4X9MFse3LGHEf8f_O_1_cog9q2oE#where-to-go-to-get-government-supports)

# Taking the Lowest Place



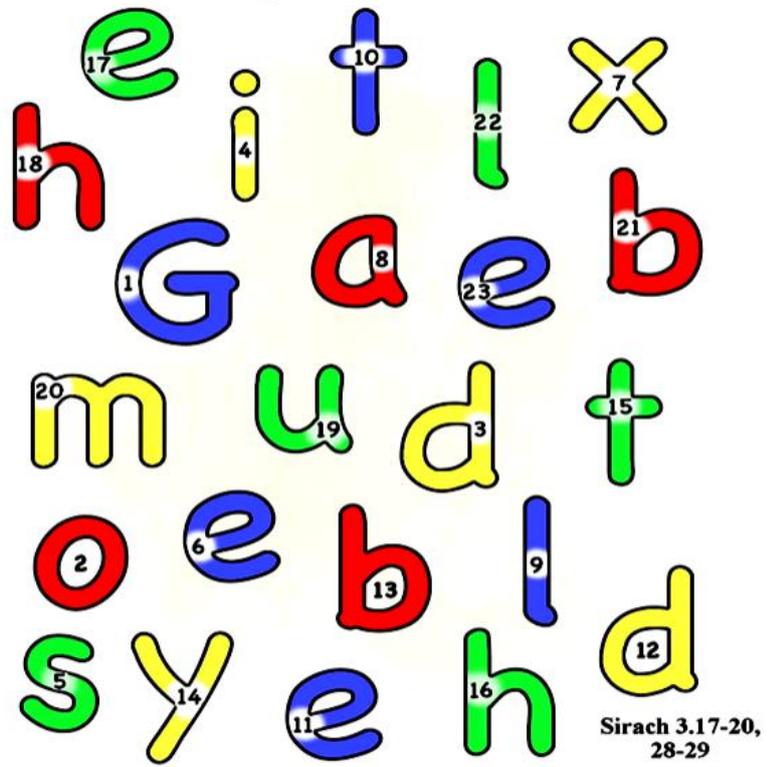
In today's Gospel reading, Jesus was watching to see where the people sat when they were guests at a dinner. Some people thought they were important so they sat in the more important places. Jesus saw that they were proud, so He taught them about being humble.

When we are proud we think that we are more important than other people, and that we deserve to have better things. We start to look down on everyone else, and pretty soon we start thinking that God isn't so great either!

Being humble means knowing that we really are not all that important, even if we are better at some things than other people or have more money or more important jobs. It means we know that God gave us these things to help others, not so that we could be proud about them. We can only give glory to God when we are humble.



Luke 14:1,7-14



Sirach 3.17-20, 28-29

What can we learn from today's first reading? Sort out the letters by their numbers to fill in the blanks.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	

# Saint Gregory the Great September 3

GREGORY WAS BORN TO A CATHOLIC FAMILY IN 540 AD. HIS FATHER WAS A WEALTHY ROMAN AND HIS MOTHER BECAME SAINT SILVIA.

I baptize you in the name of the Father...

GREGORY WENT TO A GOOD SCHOOL AND WAS TRAINED IN LAW. HE WAS CHOSEN TO BE PREFECT OF ROME AT AGE 34.

Gregory will rule justly!

BUT A YEAR LATER HE BECAME A MONK AND TURNED ALL HIS LAND INTO MONASTERIES!

Ah! A perfect spot!

WHEN THE POPE DIED GREGORY WAS CHOSEN TO BE THE NEW POPE.

I want you to help me take care of the Church.

AFTER THREE YEARS AS A MONK HE WAS MADE ONE OF THE POPE'S 7 DEACONS.

God has given us a new holy father!

HE USED THE CHURCH'S MONEY TO HELP THE PEOPLE WHO WERE STARVING AND RUINED BY FLOODS AND FAMINE.

The holy father asked me to bring you this.

POPE GREGORY ORGANIZED THE MUSIC AND PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH. HE ALSO SENT OUT MISSIONARIES AND PROTECTED ROME FROM ITS ENEMIES.

SAINT GREGORY SUFFERED FROM DIFFERENT SICKNESSES. HE DIED WHEN HE WAS ABOUT 64. THE CHURCH'S SPECIAL MUSIC, GREGORIAN CHANT, WAS NAMED AFTER HIM BECAUSE OF HIS WORK IN SORTING IT ALL OUT. HE IS ALSO KNOWN FOR SENDING SOME OF THE FIRST MISSIONARIES TO ENGLAND.

## True or False: How to be Humble

What did Jesus say? Some of these are true and some aren't. Can you figure out which is which?

1. If you know that you are an important guest then you should sit in the place of honour. True or False?
2. If you go to a wedding feast and sit in a place of honour, someone more important might come and you will have to move to a lower place. True or False?
3. If you sit in a lower place, then the one who invited you will tell you to sit in a more important place and you will be honoured. True or False?
4. Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled and everyone who humbles himself will be exalted. True or False?
5. When you have a dinner, you should invite the most important people so that they will invite you back. True or False?
6. If you are having a banquet or dinner, you should invite the poor and crippled people who can't invite you back. True or False?
7. If you invite the poor and crippled people to your dinner, you will never be repaid. True or False?

